



**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. 09/837,934 Group Art Unit No. 3617
Filing Date: April 19, 2001 Examiner: R. Stormer
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Title: Composite Wheel Assembly and
Method for Producing Same

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Reply to Office Action and Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

To highlight the distinction of the above referenced invention over the
prior art as interpreted by the Examiner in the Office Action of October 22, 2003,
Paper No. 12, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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